

## Make Collage Art Using An iPhone

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Check this out! I was messing around on my iPhone and made this collage.



There are many different photo apps that do different pieces of a collage but today I finally found the app that I could put layers together and make a collage. I think it turned out pretty. The screen resolution is small because it's on an iPhone but now I'm going to replicate it on the iPad so the image will be larger.

Now I just need to write a "How To" so everyone can see how it's done. 😊

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## Fun With Lo-Mob

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I love when you find something that takes something you've made and pushes it over the edge and makes it so much better. Last week a friend introduced me to the iPhone photo editing app Lo-Mob and today I've been playing around with the photos I took Saturday at the hula festival's vendor tents.

Skree! I could just pop with pleasure! I love how the 60's Square Virage filter makes these photos look so retro. I can almost smell the emulsion after letting the photo develop. (My dad would be so proud. He loved photography. He probably inherited the photographer's gene from his dad, professional photographer [Kent Hitchcock](#).)

So for a bit of filter fun with photographs on your iPhone go to the iTunes iPhone app store and buy Lo-Mob. It's just a few bucks and all the retro chemical film developing filters it's definitely worth it.

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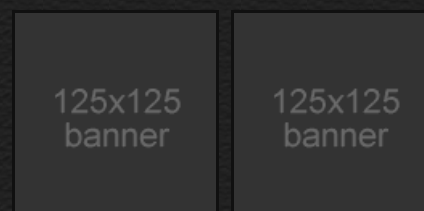


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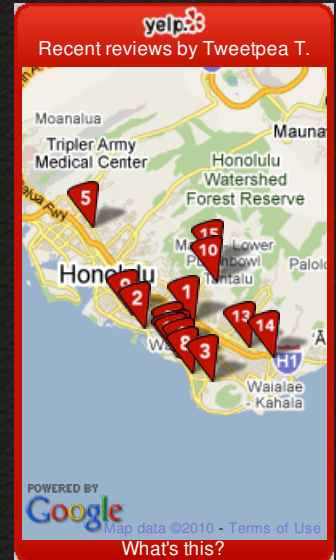
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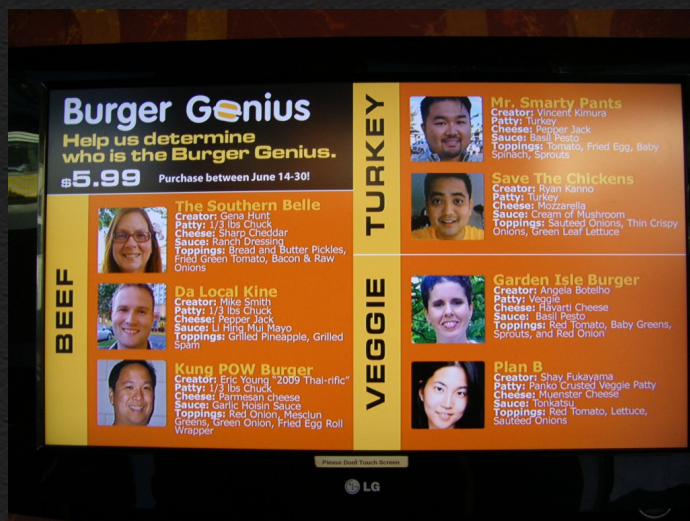
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# Make Your (Burger) Vote Count

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The countdown is ticking, June 30th is the LAST day to vote for your favorite Burger Genius Competition semi finalist. If you haven't already supported your favorite burger finalist there's still time for you to stop by and order one, two or maybe 10 for lunch at the office. Votes are tallied by the number of each finalist burger sold at Burgers On The Edge through June 30th. The winners are announced on July 7th.

A few days ago a group of other bloggers and I were fortunate enough to taste each of the 7 competing burgers from the 3 categories: Beef, Turkey, Vegetarian. You can see the who's ahead on the [Burgers On The Edge website](#) where you can also find links to the Burger Genius TV show, the [Burger Genius creators themselves](#) (just some normal peeps like you and me), and videos.



Believe me, trying 7 burgers on the same night was a challenge but each burger had a flavor of it's own. After trying them all I did have two that were my favorite. Here's how the burger finalists ranked for me.

## The Southern Belle





My favorite of the seven burgers is The Southern Belle. It's a beef burger with fried green tomato, bacon, cheddar cheese, ranch dressing, onion, and pickles. I love the fried green tomato texture with the beef patty and with cheddar and bacon - how can you go wrong?

## Mr. Smarty Pants



This turkey burger surprised the heck out of me. I'm not a huge fan of pesto but when paired with spinach, pepper jack cheese, sprouts and a fried egg the flavors are delicious. The fried egg on the turkey patty seemed odd at first but tasted really good. Definitely worth a try.

## Save The Chickens



Another turkey burger, this one has focused ingredients and knows what it's about. I liked that there were onions, onions, onions with cream of mushroom sauce and NO tomato. It's not a burger that will knock your socks off by being a crazy new combo but it's a solid comfort food favorite.

The remaining burgers in order of my preference are: the Garden Isle Burger (veggie), Plan B (veggie), Kung Pow Burger (beef), and Da Local Kine (beef).

There's still time left so make your vote count by the 30th.

Bon Burger Appetit!

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## Fashion & Food @ Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center

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I couldn't resist taking a picture of these fantastic, cherry, cherries hanging from one of the handbags at Juicy Couture while many tweeple (twitter people) were shopping and eating at the #RHCFashion tweetup.

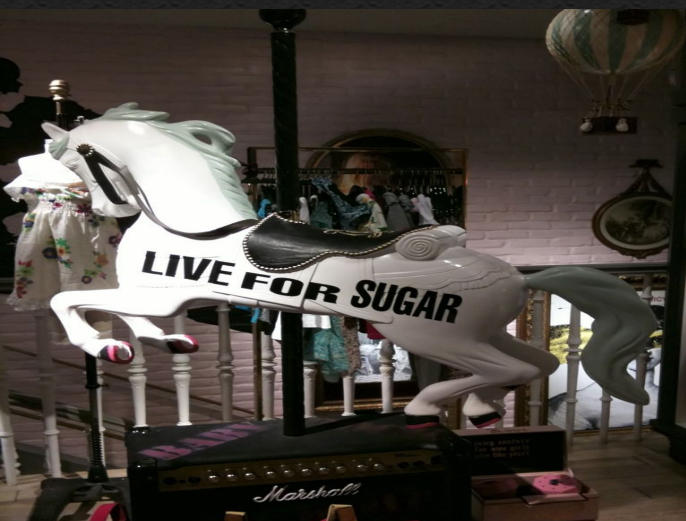




Toby with @ATMarketing did a fabulous job of organizing and executing another great business tweetup. About 40 participants signed in at the start location, got our punch cards with target locations and goals then scrambled throughout Royal Hawaiian Center's fashion stores like bebe, Acid Dolls, White House | Black Market.



While we visited stores there were pupus (hors d'ourves), wines, store specials and check-in stickers for the punch cards. The food was fantastic from restaurants including P.F. Changs (loved the crab wontons!), Chibo (yummy okonomiyaki), and Wolfgang's Steakhouse (incredible crab cakes).



When we all finished tweeting where we were visiting & the delicious food we were eating we gathered at Doraku Sushi. Gnoshed, talked story, laughed and had a drawing fir incredible Royal Hawaiian Center gift certificates.

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## My Little Aloha Ambassador

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Here's my little Aloha Ambassador, Smoochie, watching the people go by the front of our condo building. The tourists love seeing him in his tropical aloha shirt. I think we'll make it an Aloha Friday tradition.



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## Friday Lunch Tweetup @ Jimmy Buffett's

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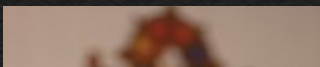
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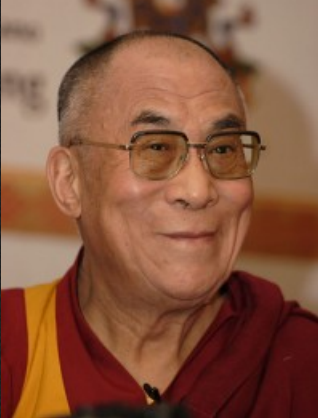
## His Mysterious Smile

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There are only a few men I can think of that have a natural smile on their face even when no one is looking at them. Two right off hand and they are Richard Gere and the Dalai Lama.





Now everyone already knows Richard Gere is just getting more gorgeous as the years go by so I don't have to explain why his face comes to mind and the Dalai Lama although not exactly a "hunk" has an amazingly peaceful hint of a smile even when he is listening intently to whomever is talking. Both have that je n'aise qua. That something intriguing about them (and I hadn't thought of it till just now but the fact that they're both Buddhist has nothing to do with my little post here).

I hadn't really given this smile-on-your-face thing much consideration until I was on the city limo (thebus.org) the other day and just hapened to look at the driver. This driver had the most pleasant relaxed look on his face with just a hint of a smile. While he drove down Waiālae Avenut onto King Street I glanced over (okay maybe more than a glancing moment) to see if the was still smiling or if I had just caught

hime as he thought of something nice. Nope, sure enough his face was just set in a beautiful, mysterious smile. It made me think briefly about the paintiung odf the Mona Lisa. What was she thinking? What was he thinking?

There are many things a nice smilke is good for. In marketing if a salesperson asks you if you want the gorgeous diamond earrings to go with that stunning solitare necklace you just decided to buy and he asks you with a smile on his face and even a slight nod of his head while asking you – BAM you've just been upsold BY A SMILE. Or what if your wife asks you to come in to the other room to show you something are you more inclined to get out of your big fat comfy football chair if she's smiling in a beguiling demure sort of way or if she just shouts from the other room "hey, come heah for I can show you da kine." Right... you'd pick the enticing smile wouldn't you?

When I was first starting out in the business world there was a lot being said about whether you should smile or not when giving a presentation Many thought that if you smiled people would not take you as serious as you wantt=ed them to, especially if you were a woman. They also taught us women to shake hands "like a man" so you would give the impression you were strong and not weak. (Tell me that wasn;t sexist.) But things have changed and as society has loosened up quite a bit over the last 20 years or so a smile is now regarded as a positive asset when speaking. I's understood as an indication that you like what you are talking about or what you believe in. Sort of a non verbal affirmation.

It's said that it takes more muscles in your face to frown than it does to smile. I beg to differ because when I rest my face it doesn't relax into a natural smile. (Maybe that's just because of gravity. Who knows,) But when I remember to smile or i'm smiling because I'm enjoying something, other people start smiling too.

What's the point of all I've said? Well, first of all maybe you will catch yourself smiling while doing something you enjoy and maybe, just maybe, someone else will catch a glimpse of you doing it and it will make them smile too. Or maybe you'll remember to smile when you ask that special someone to do something for you (like take out the trash). Maybe you'll just remember to smile and preople will hear it in your voice and they will smile also. It is contageous you know.

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## Being A Creative Is Hard Work

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For as long as I can remember I've struggled with creativity winning the fight over which side is in control of my brain. Hands-down the right side wins, but it's a struggle sometimes because the left side of my brain is the side that ends up making a living.

I consider myself fortunate. I have an ambidextrous brain (heavy on the right brain-thanks mom). Not only am I an accomplished artist but I'm logic driven. (Thanks dad for the nerdy Tammi.) every day I'm like a frikken walking talking internal tug-of-war.

And to top it off I'm good at most everything I try to do (except office politics). I totally suck rocks when it comes to playing in the sandbox with bullies and emotionally immature supervisors who pretend to know what they're talking about. Maybe I've been thrown under too many busses. But wait, THAT's a whole different article.

Do you ever feel like you have more ideas than you can follow up on? A creative feels like that e-v-e-r-y day. Rapidfire ideas bang away at our brains even when we're on our best behavior in meetings or giving presentations. Idea triggers are everywhere, a word, a plant, a shiny object, you get the idea. (no pun intended) sometimes you'll see is scribbling, making notes, tweaking drawings or maybe messing up a project you think is finished. We're creating.

We're problem solvers. We make solutions to feed our brains whether it's pretty to look at or a great way to promote a product. It feeds our brains. It keeps us happy. But believe me... It ain't easy being a creative.

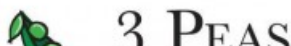
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## 3 Peas Media Got A New Logo!

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Woot woot! 3 Peas Media is growing up. (My company.) I finally had a logo designed and the branding is now visual. You can see it here on the [3PM website](#).



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